



Deben Rural District Council.


Annual Report OF THE Medical Officer of Health FOR THE YEAR

1965



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The Chairman and Councillors,
Deben Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present my annual report on the health of the Rural District for the year 1965. This report was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health and follows the same general pattern as in previous years.

The Registrar General's estimate of the population decreased by 170 persons from 35,690 in 1964 to 35,520 in 1965. The reason for this fall is difficult to identify especially as during the previous years a steady growth had been maintained.

The number of live births was 556 and was fewer by 42 than in 1964 while the still births increased by 3 to a total of 7.

The number of deaths (380) was exactly the same as the total for the previous year while the infantile deaths fell from 5 in 1964 to 3 in 1965.

The general pattern of causes of death remained very much as has been seen in recent years with the disease of heart and circulation showing the highest figures and malignant disease taking second place. Deaths due to accidents and violence of various types showed a small decrease over all.

Notifiable Disease

Compared with the previous year, 1965 showed a considerable increase in the prevalence of notifiable disease. The total of 491 cases was not, however, by any means the highest recorded for this area in recent years.

The most prevalent infection was Measles which accounted for 348 notifications and was confined mainly to the first half of the year. As is usual the main incidence of the disease fell on the younger school children although there was also an unusually high number of children of pre-school age.

Fifty cases of Whooping Cough were notified. This is an increase over the previous year and was spread over the whole of the period. There is evidence however that the immunisation of infants against this disease is having a good effect not only on the number but also on the severity of cases.

Scarlet Fever with 56 cases was much more prevalent than it was in the past few years, although it was not in any way comparable to the disease in the pre-antibiotic days. As I have mentioned in a previous report this infection is much less clear cut in its symptoms than it used to be and fortunately it is also less severe.

In most years we have the odd case of Food Poisoning turning up in spite of the hygienic precautions exercised by food handlers both in shops and in homes. In 1965 however, there were three separate and unrelated outbreaks of Food Poisoning. The first of these came in March when an isolated case occurred. The infection in this case derived from infected livestock which were handled by the patient. The second outbreak involving a family of 4 and an employee of the family was also associated with infected animals on a farm. The third outbreak came in December and presented a totally different picture. This involved 22 children and adults connected with a village school. Investigation of the canteen staff demonstrated the infection in one of the assistants who was of course a food handler. In all of the above outbreaks the infecting organism was identified as *Salmonella Typhimurium*.

Turning to the prevention of disease the various immunisation schemes administered by the Local Health Authority continue to provide protection, mainly to young children, against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis and Smallpox. The effectiveness of these measures is demonstrated by the dramatic decrease in these infections since immunisation was started.

Smallpox vaccination however seems to be the odd-man-out of these measures. The reasons for this are several. Smallpox vaccination is often associated with more upset than other types of immunisation and for years there has been little or no Smallpox in the county. In recent years, however, with increasing mobility of populations the introduction of this disease is a risk which is by no means negligible and we have seen examples of it from time to time in various parts of the county.

Parents would be well advised to take full advantage of the various immunisations offered for their children and everyone should review their immunisational state when they plan to go abroad. Immigrants from abroad should be required to produce up to date evidence on their state of protection.

Housing

During the year approximately 227 new houses were completed in the Rural District. Of this number 224 were erected by private firms. This brings the total of inhabited houses in the District up to 10,422 and of Council Houses to 1,064. At the end of the year the number of applications for accommodation on the Council's housing list stood at 146, being an increase of 26 over the previous year.

As will be seen from the housing statistical section attention continued to be given to the houses of lower fitness categories during the year and some progress was made. I feel however that a greater availability of Council House accommodation would help this problem. On the question of caravans I must tread rather lightly because this is mainly the concern of another Committee of the Council. The health and welfare implications however are very much the concern of the Public Health Department. It is obvious that the use of caravans for both recreational and permanent dwelling purposes is increasing and it is highly probable that they will increase in numbers even more rapidly with the expansion of the South East Area. It is therefore essential that the supervision of these sites should be maintained at the highest possible level. The standard conditions which form the basis on which licences are granted was drawn up some years ago when sites were fewer and in less demand. I feel that from time to time

these conditions should be reviewed in the light of experience to ensure that their spirit and intention is being complied with and that they are relevant to the present conditions. This, of course would require a detailed survey of all sites but I feel that it would be very worthwhile and form a firm basis for future planning and administration.

Water Supply

The supply provided from the various sources to the Deben Rural District proved sufficient in quantity and of wholesome quality during the year. The water unfortunately shows a lower content of fluoride than the optimum for dental protection but is in other respects satisfactory.

Although it is difficult to obtain an exact figure for the proportion of the population served by the mains supply an estimate, based on the number of houses supplied by standpipe or direct to the house suggests that approximately 5 in every 6 people in the Rural District are in receipt of mains water. This figure is, I feel very satisfactory for a somewhat scattered rural area.

From 1st April, 1966 the Council will no longer be responsible for the various water undertakings in the District. These are being absorbed into the Ipswich Corporation Water Undertaking which covers a considerable larger area.

Disposal of Waste

The disposal of dry refuse was carried out as in previous years by controlled tipping. The main problem here being that of securing suitable disposal sites.

With regard to sewage disposal the work on the various local drainage and disposal schemes progressed during the year. One of the areas where this is most urgently required is the rapidly developing parish of Kesgrave and portions of neighbouring parishes. The conditions in these areas are such that prolonged periods of wet weather accellerate the filling of the cesspools with a consequent increased demand on the emptying service. The only real answer to this problem is to speed up the provision of main drainage in this area.

C.H. IMRIE,

Medical Officer of Health.

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STATISTICS

GENERAL

Population (Registrar General's Estimate for mid. 1965)	35,520
Area of District in acres	109,308
Density of population - persons per acre	0.325
Number of inhabited houses 31. 12. 65.	10,422
Average number of persons per house	3.41
Rateable Value of District	£869,627
Estimated product of Penny Rate 1965/66	£3,500

VITAL STATISTICS

Summary covering five years

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Population	33,620	34,300	34,730	35,690	35,520
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population	16.29	17.23	16.38	16.75	15.65
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population	0.14	0.14	0.25	0.11	0.19
General Death Rate per 1,000 population	11.5	12.30	12.87	10.64	10.69
Infantile Death Rate (under 1 year) per 1,000 live births	20.07	18.61	26.36	8.36	5.39

POPULATION

Registrar General's mid year estimates over 10 years:

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
29520	29620	31000	32730	33180	33620	34300	34730	35690	35520

LIVE BIRTHS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	270	267	537
Illegitimate	11	8	19
			<u>556</u>

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population..... 15.65
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population with comparability factor.... 16.74
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales..... 18.1

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population for 10 years:

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
15.54	15.02	16.96	15.79	16.33	16.29	17.23	16.38	16.75	15.65

STILL BIRTHS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	4	3	7
Illegitimate	-	-	-
			<u>7</u>

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total Live Births..... 12.59
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total Live and Still Births for
England and Wales..... 15.7
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population..... 0.19

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population for 10 years:

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
0.40	0.30	0.30	0.27	0.27	0.14	0.14	0.25	0.11	0.19

DEATHS (all causes)

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
184	196	380

DEATHS (all causes) Continued

Death Rate per 1,000 population.....10.69
 Death Rate per 1,000 population with comparability factor.....7.58
 Death Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales.....11.5

Death Rate per 1,000 population for 10 years:

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
14.6	13.5	12.6	11.4	10.6	11.5	12.30	12.87	10.64	10.69

Deaths of infants under 1 year Number of Deaths over a period of 5 years:

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
Legitimate	9 2	8 3	9 6	2 3	- 3
Illegitimate	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Totals:	9 2	8 3	9 6	2 3	- 3

Infantile Death Rate 1965

All infants per 1,000 live births.....5.39
 All infants per 1,000 live births England and Wales.....19.0
 Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births.....5.58

Causes of Death in infants under 1 year

	1 - 7 days	1wk. - 1 month	1 - 6 months	over 6 months
Asphyxia	-	1	-	-
Bronchopneumonia	-	-	-	1
Intra Cranial haemorrhage	-	-	1	-
Totals:	-	1	1	1

Causes of Death

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
3. Syphilitic disease	-	1	1	1
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	-	1	-
10. Malignant neoplasm of stomach	3	3	6	5
11. Malignant neoplasm of lung and bronchus	6	3	9	19
12. Malignant neoplasm of breast	-	7	7	8
13. Malignant neoplasm of uterus	-	1	1	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	13	15	28	23
15. Leukaemia and aleukaemia	3	2	5	3
16. Diabetes	2	1	3	2
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	25	35	60	46
18. Coronary disease, angina	47	19	66	78
19. Hypertension with heart disease	3	2	5	6
20. Other heart disease	28	37	65	57
21. Other diseases of circulatory system	6	8	14	16
22. Influenza	-	1	1	-
23. Pneumonia	16	32	48	50
24. Bronchitis	6	3	9	5
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	2	3
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	-	2	4
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-	1	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	2	-	2	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2	4
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	1	1	-
31. Congenital malformations	-	2	2	2
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	12	18	22
33. Motor vehicle accidents	5	3	8	4
34. All other accidents	2	5	7	15
35. Suicide	3	1	4	6
36. Homicide and operations of war	1	1	2	-
	184	196	380	380

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE

Monthly notification of Notifiable Diseases

Disease	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Measles	26	38	107	48	53	31	29	16	-	-	-	-	348
Scarlet Fever	2	2	10	20	6	3	3	1	2	1	3	3	56
Whooping Cough	20	9	3	-	2	-	3	5	5	1	2	-	50
Food Poisoning	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	22	28
Pneumonia	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Totals:	49	50	123	68	62	35	35	24	12	2	6	25	491

Age Distribution

Disease	0-	1-	3-	5-	10-	15-	25 & over	Unknown	Total
Measles	8	72	93	153	11	-	2	9	348
Scarlet Fever	-	6	6	26	13	2	2	1	56
Whooping Cough	1	11	10	19	8	1	-	-	50
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	13	8	1	-	6	28
Pneumonia	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	4
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Totals:	9	89	110	211	40	6	10	16	491

Distribution of Infectious Disease by Parishes

Parish	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Food Poisoning	Pneumonia	Puerperal Pyrexia	Infective Jaundice	Totals
Bealings Gt.	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	8
Bealings Lt.	4	-	-	11	-	-	-	15
Boulge	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Boyton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bredfield	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
Bromeswell	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	10
Bucklesham	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	10
Burgh	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	7
Campsea Ashe	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Charsfield	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	14
Clopton	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Creetingham	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Eyke	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Foxhall	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Grundisburgh	12	4	9	-	1	-	-	26
Hasketon	6	2	3	-	1	-	-	12
Hoo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Kesgrave	85	21	1	-	-	-	1	108
Kirton	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Martlesham	18	6	1	-	-	-	-	25
Melton	51	-	1	-	-	2	-	54
Nacton	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	7
Newbourne	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Orford	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	6
Otley	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	4
Playford	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	8
Purdis Farm	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Rushmere	43	8	-	-	-	-	1	52
Sudbourne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trimley	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tuddenham	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
Ufford	24	1	10	-	1	-	-	36
Waldringfield	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	7
Westerfield	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wickham Market	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	14
Witnesham	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Totals:	348	56	50	28	4	3	2	491

Notifiable Disease - Tuberculosis

	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non Respiratory</u>		<u>Total</u>
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Number on Register at Jan. 1st 1965. * corrected by County Council	55*	63	14	28	160
Number notified during the year.	-	-	-	2	2
Number restored to register after removal in a previous period.	-	-	-	-	-
Number other than by notification.	1	2	1	-	4
Number removed from register during the year.	4	4	-	-	8
Number remaining on 31st December 1965.	52	61	15	30	158

Analyses of Cases added to Register

<u>Respiratory</u>	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	over 65	Total
Male:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Female:	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Totals:	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3

<u>Non- Respiratory</u>	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	over 65	Total
Male:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Female:	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Totals:	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3

Tuberculosis (Continued)
Occupation of cases added to Register

	<u>Primary Notifications</u>	<u>Otherwise than by Notification</u>	<u>Restored to Register</u>
Housewife	1	2	-
Secretary	1	-	-
Mechanic and lorry driver	-	1	-
Cotton worker	1	-	-
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Analysis of Removals from the Register

	M.	F.	Total
Recovered	4	2	6
Left District	-	1	1
Died - Pulmonary T.B.	-	-	-
Other causes	-	1	1
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HOUSING

Statistics for 1965.

Private buildings completed during 1965.	224
Number of new houses completed by L.A. during the year	3
Total of post war Council Houses completed to 31.12.65.	1,064
Number of properties improved by Improvement Grants: -	
Discretionary:	3
Standard:	104
Number on Waiting List for Council Houses at 31.12.65.	146

Housing Repairs

Number of dwelling houses rendered fit as a result of informal action	11
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Demolition

Number of demolition orders secured	3
Number of dwellings demolished by informal action	6
Number demolished under demolition orders	8

Closing Orders etc.

Number of dwellings in respect of which or part of which Closing Orders were made	3
Undertakings accepted not to re-let unfit houses	1

Rehousing

Number of families rehoused from unfit houses	3
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Inspections

Number of houses inspected	139
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Caravans

Number of sites licensed (Individual, Residential & Holiday)	20
Number of inspections	31
Number of caravans on sites:	
(a) for holiday use	345
(b) for residential use	279
(c) for touring use	30

Disinfection etc.

Number of premises disinfected	2
Number of premises disinfested	14

MAINS WATER SUPPLY BY PARISHES - Deben R.D.C. Waterworks

Parish	Direct to Houses.	Estimated pop. served.	By Stand- Pipe.	Estimated pop. served.
Alderton	95	323	-	-
Bawdsey	79	269	11	37
Bealings Gt.	57	194	8	27
Bealings Lt.	136	462	-	-
Blaxhall	89	303	14	48
Boulge	6	20	6	20
Boyton	49	167	4	14
Bredfield	81	275	17	58
Brightwell	9	31	-	-
Bromeswell	78	265	-	-
Burgh	52	177	2	7
Butley	49	167	19	65
Campsea Ashe	86	292	4	14
Capel St. Andrew	12	41	2	7
Charsfield	93	316	4	14
Chillesford	31	105	4	14
Clopton	92	313	6	20
Cretingham	34	116	5	17
Culpho	15	51	-	-
Dallinghoo	51	173	8	27
Debach	23	78	2	7
Eyke	71	241	2	7
Foxhall (part)	12	41	-	-
Gedgrave	4	14	-	-
Grundisburgh	338	1149	14	48
Hasketon	108	367	12	41
Henley	14	48	-	-
Hollesley	150	510	12	41
Hoo	14	48	6	20
Iken	19	65	-	-
Kesgrave	1376	4678	2	7
Levington and Stratton Hall	58	197	3	10

MAINS WATER SUPPLY BY PARISHES - Deben R.D.C. Waterworks (Cont'd.)

Parish	Direct to Houses.	Estimated pop. served.	By Stand-Pipe.	Estimated pop. served.
Martlesham	359	1220	3	10
Melton (part)	8	27	5	17
Monewden	26	88	7	24
Nacton (part)	103	350	4	14
Orford	239	813	13	44
Otley	163	554	16	54
Pettistree	40	136	3	10
Playford	46	156	2	7
Purdis Farm	142	483	-	-
Rendlesham	28	95	2	7
Rushmere	749	2547	3	10
Shottisham	55	187	2	7
Sudbourne	85	289	3	10
Sutton	74	252	9	31
Swilland	42	143	2	7
Tuddenham	111	377	3	10
Tunstall	102	347	15	51
Ufford	213	724	7	24
Waldringfield	145	493	2	7
Wantisden	2	7	6	20
Westerfield (part)	4	14	-	-
Wickham Market	433	1472	15	51
Witnesham	183	614	7	24

Parishes served by undertakings other than Deben

Ipswich C.B. Waterworks

Foxhall (part)	4	14	-	-
Nacton (part)	3	10	-	-
Westerfield (part)	29	99	-	-

Parishes served by undertakings other than Deben (Cont'd)

Parish	Direct to Houses.	Estimated pop. served.	By Stand-Pipe.	Estimated pop. served.
<u>The Felixstowe and District Water Co.</u>				
Bucklesham	138	469	-	-
Falkenham	63	214	-	-
Foxhall (part)	28	95	-	-
Kirton	242	823	-	-
Newbourne	101	343	-	-
Trimley St. Martin	362	1231	-	-
Trimley St. Mary	547	1860	-	-
<u>Woodbridge Waterworks</u>				
Melton	497	1690	-	-

Water Sampling 1965

Number of Samples

(a) Mains Supplies

Deben R.D. Eastern Area (Pettistree)	9
S.W. Area (Tuddenham Springs and Bores	
Mixed)	2
N. Regional (Tuddenham Bores)	7
Woodbridge U.D.	-
Ipswich C.B.	-
Felixstowe U.D.	7
	<u>25</u>

(b) Private Supplies examined
Repeat Samples

69
14
<u>83</u>

Results of Analyses

(a) Samples from Mains Supplies	Satisfactory	25
ditto	Unsatisfactory	-
(b) Samples from Private Supplies	Satisfactory	45
ditto	Unsatisfactory	38
		<u>108</u>

WATER SUPPLY - Continued

Nitrate and Bacteriological Examinations

Total number of supplies sampled	- 27
Satisfactory Bacteriologically and Nitrate	- 14 (51.85%)
Unsatisfactory Bacteriologically and Nitrate	- 6 (22.22%)
Unsatisfactory Bacteriologically only	- 5 (18.52%)
Unsatisfactory Nitrate only	- 2 (7.41%)

WATER ABSTRACTION

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>
January	24,318,000	25,259,000	22,016,000	23,212,000
February	22,020,000	22,737,000	20,496,000	21,290,000
March	25,472,000	24,118,000	22,807,000	23,152,000
April	24,080,000	23,862,000	22,730,000	21,939,000
May	26,288,000	27,599,000	23,373,000	23,694,000
June	26,401,000	25,323,000	27,666,000	28,872,000
July	26,192,000	29,312,000	26,708,000	24,873,000
August	27,122,000	30,910,000	24,853,000	23,052,000
September	25,216,000	29,715,000	21,870,000	22,030,000
October	26,304,000	25,549,000	22,917,000	22,989,000
November	24,758,000	23,579,000	22,530,000	21,706,000
December	25,690,000	25,222,000	24,546,000	21,946,000
Totals:	<u>303,861,000</u>	<u>313,185,000</u>	<u>282,512,000</u>	<u>278,755,000</u>
Average per day:	832,496	855,697	774,005	763,712

The average for August was 875,903 gallons per day.

From Council's own sources

Tuddenham Bores:	130,236,000
Tuddenham Springs:	17,076,000
Pettistree Bores:	156,549,000
	<u>303,861,000</u>

Other sources

Felixstowe & District:	19,840,000
Woodbridge U.D.C.	Bulk Supplies (no figures available)
	<u>19,840,000</u>

Tappings to the Mains, 1965.

During the course of the year there were 256 new connections to the mains:

Eastern Area:	79	Waldringfield:	11
South Western Area:	84	Nacton:	4
North Regional:	72	Levington:	1
Western Area:	5	Total:	<u>256</u>

MEAT INSPECTION

Carcase and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	3423	999	122	5344	10288	-
Number inspected	3423	999	122	5344	10288	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	3	4	10	18	47	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	587	315	7	592	2344	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysticerci	17.2	31.9	13.9	11.4	23.2	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	95	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.92	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total inspections for five years - 94,414

<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
14819	18591	20259	20569	20176

RODENT CONTROL

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Report for the year ended 31st December, 1965.

	Type of Property			
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All others (Agricultural & Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols.(1) (2) & (3)
Number of Properties Inspected as a result of:				
(a) Notification	6	308	24	338
(b) Survey	9	272	13	294
Total Inspections including re-inspections	43	1374	347	1764
Number of properties inspected which were found to be infested by:				
(a) Rats Major	9	57	27	93
Minor	6	361	9	376
(b) Mice Major	-	-	4	4
Minor	-	11	1	12
Number of infested properties treated by the Local Authority	9	422	31	462
Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	14	465	74	553
Number of "Block" Control schemes carried out	-	14	-	14

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

Table A

Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	3	19	10
Retail Shops	9	65	46
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	1	2	-
Catering establishments open to the public, Canteens	3	13	6
Fuel storage depots	-	1	-
Totals:	16	100	62

Table B

Number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises 391

Table C

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	174
Retail Shops	177
Wholesale departments, Warehouses	8
Catering establishments open to the public	76
Canteens	12
Fuel storage depots	2
Total	449
Total Males	212
Total Females	237

Table F

Inspectors

Number of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act 3

Number of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act Nil

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.PART I OF THE ACT

1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Number of Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	6	3	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	72	50	2	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	45	55	-	-
Totals:	123	108	2	-

2. Cases in which defects were found:

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	referred to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (s.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (s.7)					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	19	16	-	2	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:	19	16	-	2	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961 (Continued)

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list re- quired by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prosecu- tions
Wearing) Making Apparel) etc.	4	-	-	-	-	-
) Cleaning) and	-	-	-	-	-	-
) Washing						
Other Work	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:	4	-	-	-	-	-

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